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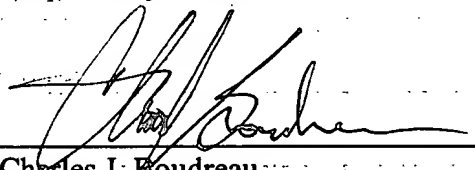
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 11, 2002, be extended for one month to and including April 11, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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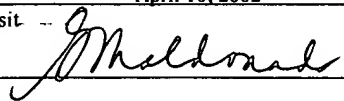
  
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